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Inverse Query Decisions Using Binary Decision Diagrams and Sub-Expression

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on November 14, 2005, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks. Claims 1, 3-7, 9-13, and 15-18 remain pending in the application.

Amendments to the claims begin at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks including an Interview Summary begin at page 8 of this paper.